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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/672,181

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Title: CATHODES FOR FLUORINE GAS  
DISCHARGE LASERS

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

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SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTIONBox RCE  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2005, having a one-month period for response set to expire on November 11, 2005 please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: